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KALAKAUA'S DEED NO GOOD

JUDGE DOLE DECIDES IN FAVOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE LUNALILO ESTATE CASE—DEFENDANTS WHO HAVE HELD LAND OVER TWENTY YEARS UNDER DEED FROM KALAKAUA ARE WITHOUT ANY TITLE TO IT.

Judge Dole this morning gave a decision in the case of the United States vs. the Lunaliilo estate, Haleakala, Hinau, Adam Kaeo, Chuen Yet and Yee Chu Fan. The case involved title to lands which the federal government recently took for military purposes, but which the last named plaintiffs claimed by right of possession under a deed from King Kalakaua. The deed from the king was admitted by both sides to be no good, while the court holds that the title claimed by adverse possession is not valid and gives judgment for plaintiff.

The land in question was a part of the estate of W. C. Lunaliilo, left by his will in the hands of trustees who were to use it for the establishment of the Lunaliilo home. They deeded it to the government in 1879 in exchange for other lands, and in 1882 King Kalakaua deeded the portion in dispute to S. Hinau, making a formal deed under which Hinau at once and has had possession ever since, but a deed which was nevertheless legally worthless. Judge Dole says in his decision:

"It is not claimed that the deed referred to from Kalakaua to S. Hinau is a valid deed but it is referred to by the contesting defendants merely as showing the time at which their adverse possession began to run.

"The defendants make the point that the deed from one of the trustees of the Lunaliilo Estate to the government of the kingdom of Hawaii was executed in violation of the terms of the trust under which such trustee purported to act—the power of disposing of land conferred upon the trustees by the will being 'to sell and dispose of the said real estate to the best advantage at public or private sale and to invest the proceeds in some secure manner,' and that said deed being in reality a deed of exchange was not within the terms of the power conferred to it, being contended that the words 'to sell and dispose of' mean no more than the words 'sell and convey', and that a power to sell does not authorize an exchange. * * * I find that the will conferred authority on the trustees to acquire land for the purpose of erecting a home for Hawaiians, by exchange as well as by purchase."

Judge Dole rules against the defendants' claim of a title by prescription and lays down the doctrine that adverse possession does not run against the government. The decision concludes as follows:

"The case is a peculiar one in some ways. I have not been able to find any other quite analogous to it, but I am of the opinion that the possession of the Kingdom of Hawaii and its successors, was sufficient, independently of the question of estoppel, for them to maintain an action for the possession of the premises in dispute and, being such a possession, the trespass and adverse possession of the defendants was against the right of possession of such party and its successors, and they being governments, the adverse possession of the defendants has been of no avail in creating a title by prescription.

"In view of the foregoing considerations and authorities, I award the premises in dispute to the plaintiff."

"SANDFORD B. DOLE, Judge, United States District Court."

Robert W. Breckons, U. S. District Attorney and J. J. Dunne Assistant U. S. District Attorney appeared for plaintiff and Smith & Lewis, Attorneys for the Trustees of the Lunaliilo Estate and Robertson & Wilder, attorneys for other defendants.

Schooner Chas. Levi Woodbury Was Leaking

OVERDUE VESSEL KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN LEAKING BEFORE SHE ARRIVED AT LAYSAN ISLAND—CAPTAIN NIBLACK OF THE U. S. S. IROQUOIS WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO LOCATE THE LITTLE VESSEL.

It is now known that the schooner Chas. Levi Woodbury which is overdue from Laysan Island for this port was leaking. The vessel sprung a leak either before she left Honolulu on the outward trip or else on her way to Laysan Island. The leak was near the after closet pipe. When she arrived at Laysan Island the crew had to be pumping to keep the water out of the vessel owing to this leak. To what extent she leaked is not certain. She was not overloaded for her return trip. She carried between 110 and 120 tons of guano while her capacity is 130 tons.

The U. S. S. Iroquois will be in commission by Wednesday. This morning her commander, Captain Niblack, took the last hydraulic water test of her boilers. The departure of the vessel for Laysan and Midway Islands will depend after Wednesday upon the arrival of the U. S. S. Iris with stores from Mare Island.

Captain Niblack will make special efforts, both on his way out as well

as way back to find some trace of the schooner Charles Levi Woodbury. He will call at Laysan Island on the way out to ascertain whether the little vessel may have put back to that island after the heavy gale last month. In case the vessel is not at Laysan he, Captain Niblack, will go to Midway and discharge the stores for the marine guard and then start home, but before starting he will communicate with Honolulu for the purpose of ascertaining whether the vessel has arrived at this place safely. In case the vessel has not been reported, Captain Niblack will call at Laysan Island and bring home the families of Captain Max Schlemmer and Captain Harris, who were on the Woodbury, from that island. The families are Mrs. Captain Schlemmer and three children and Mrs. Captain Harris and three children. A careful search will be made on both the outward and homeward runs for any trace of the missing schooner. It is not by any means unlikely that the vessel may have been dismantled.

NEW NUUANU PARK. Work was begun this morning on the new park planned by Acting Governor Atkinson, at the corner of Nuuanu avenue and Pauoa road. A gang of prison laborers is clearing the lot and will plant grass.

PRISON BOARD ORGANIZES. The Board of Prison Commissioners of the first district has held a meeting

in Oahu Jail and organized. E. A. R. Ross was chosen secretary.

HIGHWAYMAN GOES TO PRISON. Walter Lee, the negro who essayed to act as a road agent on the Pull road on August 10, pleaded guilty to three charges of highway robbery today and was sentenced to a year on each charge by Judge Whitney.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER IS A CRIMINAL

WISCONSIN'S GOVERNOR STARTLES BAPTIST CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY BY TERRIFIC DENUNCIATION OF STANDARD OIL MAGNATE—BAPTISTS LISTEN TO A SCATHING CRITICISM OF MAN WHO IS ONE OF THEM

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), July 30.—Governor La Follette of Wisconsin this afternoon before the State Baptist Young People's Chautauqua assembly by terrific denunciation of Standard Oil Magnate—Baptists listen to a scathing criticism of man who is one of them.

That his denunciation should take place at a Chautauqua held under the auspices of the Baptists of Illinois was the more remarkable. La



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Folette was listened to for three hours by an immense crowd. Addressing himself to farmers, he declared that the prices of their cattle and grain and of everything they buy or sell are fixed by a few men. His onslaught on Rockefeller came in connection with the railroad controversy in Wisconsin. Rockefeller's interests in railroads inspired the attack. La Follette declared that Rockefeller might go on indefinitely giving money to colleges and churches, but that he could never counterbalance the evil he had done and square his accounts with the American people and with a just God.

CLERGYMAN TO HANG FOR MURDER

Georgia Jury Finds Methodist Minister Guilty of Accessory to Cold-Blooded Crime.

VALDOSTA (Ga.), July 30.—The Rev. J. G. Rawlins was today found guilty of accessory to the murder of two children of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Carter, and, unless a higher court intervenes, he and his sons, Milton and Jesse, and Alf. Moore, a negro, will have to hang. The Rawlins sons and Moore were found guilty of murder some time ago.

Both Rawlins and Carter were for years ministers in the Methodist Church. A feud started and Rawlins plotted to wipe out the Carter family. It was arranged that Moore and Milton, Jesse and Leonard Rawlins were to go to the Carter home and kill the parents while they sat at the supper table. When the children ran out they were to be shot down.

The assassins, however, arrived after the evening meal and could not shoot through the windows at their victims. Some noise caused Willie and Fennie Bell Carter to run into the yard. Instantly the guns of the murderers spoke and the girl fell dead. The boy, shot through the body, dragged himself into the house and told who had done the firing. Moore confessed the plot.

ZIONISTS MUST HAVE PALESTINE

CONGRESS DECLINED THE FRIENDLY BRITISH OFFER OF TERRITORY IN EAST AFRICA AND WISH TO RETURN TO FATHERLAND—ZANGWILL WAS HEARTBROKEN—TRIBUTE TO JOHN HAY.

BASLE, (Switzerland), July 30.—The congress of Zionists is justifying Israel Zangwill's comparison of the Zionists to Cyrano de Bergerac. It has declined the offer of the British Government to give them lands in East Africa under the jurisdiction of Great Britain.

The question was debated from 9 o'clock last night to 4 o'clock this morning. Adjournment was then taken till noon, when a resolution was adopted thanking the British Government for its offer.

Israel Zangwill is heartbroken at the refusal of the British offer. The wording of the resolution rejecting the British offer was as follows.

"That the Zionist Congress firmly maintains the principle for the foundation of the colony in the Jewish fatherland, Palestine, or in that vicinity. The congress thanks Great Britain for her offer of African territory, the consideration of which, however, is terminated, and hopes that Great Britain will continue to aid in the solution of the Jewish question."

The resolution was adopted by a large majority, amid protests from the social section, the members of which left the building.

President Nordau requested Mr. Greenburg to convey the thanks of the Zionists to the British Government for its East Africa offer. In a signed statement, Professor Warburg of the Berlin University, an eminent Zionist and economist, says:

"The East African resolutions are not a backward step. The fact that Zionism can afford to decline the British offer is a proof of its strength

and determination to remain steadfast in adherence to its basic principles.

"Zionism does not contemplate an economic experiment, but the renewal of national life by the Jewish peoples whose future lies in the Orient. The world must realize that the Zionists are bent on the restoration of Palestine to Israel."

A delegate from the English-speaking countries moved the following resolution:

"The congress laments the loss, to the American people and to the entire world, sustained in the death of John Hay, and recalls his services to civilization in acquainting the Czar with the state of public opinion in the United States following the Kishineff massacres, and also in sending the note to the signatories of the Berlin treaty regarding the treatment of the Roumanian Jews; and we commend his stand respecting American passports of Jewish citizens everywhere. So, be it resolved, That we extend to the bereaved American people an expression of our heartfelt sympathy."

The resolution was adopted by acclamation.

The new status of the Zionists will come up for discussion at the next session.

RAINBOW FALLS PARK SECURED

Hilo Has a Public Park Movement and Gets a Lease of an Excellent Site.

HILO, August 8.—While in Honolulu Dr. J. Holland, who is a member of the Park Commission, secured from the Hawaii Mill Company a lease of the property surrounding Rainbow Falls and which is desired for park purposes. The tract covers 3.8 acres and there has been continued delay in closing negotiations, because of the refusal of the Superintendent of Public Works to assume the responsibility of the care of the proposed park. The matter was brought before the Board of Supervisors by Dr. Holland, a lease of the land from the Hawaii Mill Co. being presented for their consideration. The Committee on Internal Improvements reported favorably on the subject, and just before adjournment the Board authorized the Chairman and Clerk to execute the lease on behalf of the County. The annual rental is \$4.50 per acre or \$13.30 a year and the lease runs for sixteen years or the balance of the term of the Hawaii Mill Co. under their lease from John T. Baker. Mr. Baker demands \$200 to release his reversion of the land, but before that time arrives, it is expected that the legislature will set aside the land for park purposes.—Hilo Tribune.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

PASSENGERS. Booked to Arrive.

Per S. S. Sonoma, August 16, from San Francisco—L. E. Thayer and wife, Dr. A. W. Sinclair and wife, Mrs. Wrenn, Miss E. M. Boyer, Z. Meredith, E. R. Gay, Miss H. L. Hildebrand, J. H. Love, Miss Fannie Love, Miss S. Love, Mr. Lavroix and wife, F. A. Richmond, Mrs. Mary Gunn, Mrs. B. Combs and infant, Miss Oyns, Misses Wilcox (2), Miss Gertrude Evans.

Departing.
Per S. S. Ventura, August 15, for San Francisco—E. M. Smith, Miss Agnes Smith, Mrs. C. Jamison, Miss E. L. Jamison, Miss T. C. Munce, Miss L. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Walle, Miss Walle, Mrs. O. A. Arnold, Mrs. C. E. Bunker, Miss Whitney, Miss Christian J. E. McKelsey, Miss McKelsey, E. H. Bendley and wife, Mrs. Henry Renton, F. D. Whittin, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bird and two children, J. A. Moyer, E. Jones, Miss Hilda, G. Anderson, Mrs. A. L. Parker, T. B. Reed, Mrs. Wharton, Mrs. B. Johnson and child, W. D. Davis, wife and child, A. H. Tarleton, wife and two children, G. F. Holloway, wife and 3 children.

BIG SHIPMENT OF HONEY.

There arrived Saturday by the steamer Likelike the largest shipment of honey sent to this place from about the islands. The shipment consisted of 764 cases, each case weighing 135 pounds. The honey is going to be sent to London to be used in the manufacture of food stuffs. The shipment was from the Sandwich Island Honey Co. of Kaunakakai, Molokai.

VISITED THE POPE.

A letter from Father Valentin has been received detailing the audience which was given to the Bishop of Zeugma Mrs. Libert Boeymaens, and himself by His Holiness Pope Pius X. The two well known Hawaiian clergymen were granted the audience on July 19. His Holiness received his visitors with every courtesy and enquired closely after the affairs of the church in Hawaii. He expressed himself as being much pleased with the good feeling between the church and the civil power here. The Bishop and Father Valentin also called on the Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Merry Del Val by whom they were warmly received.

SMALL FIRE YESTERDAY.

The department responded to an alarm of fire yesterday afternoon at the corner of Queen and Punchbowl streets. A lighted candle had been left in a Japanese barber shop at 482 Queen street. The proprietor of the place had died on Saturday and the funeral was being held in the afternoon. The funeral procession had hardly left the premises before a rear room was discovered to be on fire. Neighbors extinguished the blaze.

A PROPER MOTTO.

"In God we trust," 'tis printed fair Upon each silver dollar now. With grafters lurking everywhere, 'Tis all an honest coin can do.

HALEIWA.

The Haleiwa Hotel, Honolulu's famous country resort, on the line of the Oahu Railway, contains every modern improvement and affords its guests an opportunity to enjoy all amusements—golf, tennis, billiards, fresh and salt water bathing, shooting, fishing, riding and driving. Tickets, including railway fare and one full day's room and board, are sold at the Honolulu Station and Trent & Company for \$5. For departure of trains, consult time table.

On Sundays, the Haleiwa Limited, a two hour train, leaves at 8:22 a. m., returning, arrives in Honolulu at 10 p. m.

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GEAR'S LIBEL SUIT.

The libel suit of A. V. Gear against the Advertiser was up for argument this morning before Judge Robinson. The demurrer was argued by Dunne for the defendant and Robertson for plaintiff. The argument is being continued this afternoon.

PROSECUTING OPIUM CASES.

Sheriff Brown was occupied in the police court this afternoon prosecuting a Chinese charged with selling opium. A number of these cases are to be prosecuted before Judge Whitney.

WAITING FOR A CHARTER.

The ship Carradale has hauled into the stream to await a notice of charter. She has been in this port since July 12, having arrived from Newcastle with a cargo of coal.

ISSUED NEW REGULATIONS.

New regulations for the police force have been issued by Sheriff Brown. No smoking on duty will be permitted; no one is to be permitted to use the receiving station as a loading place.

LECTURER KENTWELL'S TRIP.

William Y. Kwai Fong, chancellor of the Chung Wah Lodge No. 4 Knights of Pythias, states that L. K. Kentwell who is to go to the mainland shortly on some lecturing tour connected with the Exclusion Laws, does not represent that lodge. Kentwell may represent some other lodge, says the chancellor commander, but not the Chung Wah Lodge.

SHERMAN WILL SAIL TODAY.

The transport Sherman will sail for Guam and Manila this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION!

All members of Harmony Lodge and Excelsior Lodge as well as visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend Harmony Lodge this evening at 7:30. There will be initiation, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Degree work given under dispensation.

CHAS. E. BARTLETT, Noble Grand.

E. R. HENDRY, Secretary.